

## Indonesia Asks Philatelic Recognition

### Ten Values In New Cook Island Series

Color and interesting designs will mark the issue for regular postage usage which is planned by the Cook Islands for 1949. The present series which has been in use since 1932, will be replaced by a new one designed by James Berry, Wellington, New Zealand, well known designer of stamps. The series will consist of ten values from 1/2d. to 3/-, and will appear in both horizontal and vertical formats.

Ngatangiia Channel, from which place the Maoris departed for New Zealand in 1350 is the subject of the 1/2d. value. It will have a violet vignette and a brown frame. Captain James Cook and a map of the Hervey Islands which he discovered on his second voyage will form the design of the orange brown and blue green 1d. stamp.

Main island of the Cook group, forms the central design of the 2d. value in brown and red. It will be flanked by a picture of Rev. John Williams, his ship "The Messenger of Peace," and the Royal Crown. A map of Aitutaki framed in a giant clam shell with a palm covered atoll as a background is the picture on the 3d. green and blue stamp.

Colors of the 5d. will be green and violet. The design will depict the landing of a Dakota Mail Plane at the air field on Rarotonga. A scene from Tongareva village on Penryhn Is. of the Northern Cook group is the subject of the 6d. black & red stamp. A home in the midst of a native garden on the island of Rarotonga is the design on the 8d. bronze green and dark orange value.

All the above will appear in a horizontal format.

There will be three shilling stamps, all in vertical format. The 1/- carries a map of the Cook Islands as well as a statue of Captain Cook in colors of ultramarine and brown.

Two domestic industries, mat weaving and coconut gathering are to be found to the design of the 2/- stamp. The colors here will be a golden brown and red. A waterfront scene is depicted on the high value of the series, a 3/- ultramarine and green stamp. It includes the steamer Matua, an inter-island boat.

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**STAMPS FROM INDONESIA**—This is the series of stamps which the Republic of Indonesia released on December 15 as a regular postage series. The story about Indonesia's stamps can be found elsewhere on this page.

### Centennial Of First French Stamp Subject Of Month Long Exhibition At Philatelic Museum

What was probably one of the most concentrated exhibitions of the stamps of France and its Colonies has just been concluded at the Philatelic Museum of Philadelphia. Dates of the show were from January 16 to February 13 inclusive.

Theme of the show was the celebration of the issuance of the first French Postage stamp, and for that reason it was known as the Centennial stamp exhibition. Many of the well known collectors of the stamps of France were represented at the show with pages from their collections. In some cases, material was shown which had heretofore never had a public display.

Honorary chairman of the exhibition was Dr. Carroll Chase eminent authority on the stamps of France. Chairman of the Coordinating Committee in which was vested the direction of the enterprise, was Stephen G. Rich.

Active assistance was furnished in the matter of individual displays by the France and Colonies Group, a national society of collectors who specialize in the issues of France and in the French possessions. This society chose the best that its members had to offer in presenting the top material for view.

The displays were not confined strictly to stamps, even though they claimed the bulk of the attention. Various works of art were on display in the nature of paintings, a Gobelin Tapestry, sculpture and ceramics. Shown also was a display entitled, "France Comes Back," which depicted by pictures and otherwise the post war advances France and its Colonies have made. This exhibit was presented under the auspices of the French Republic. One of the many eye catchers on display was the complete mint sheet of 300 stamps of France No. 3 of the 20 centimes value. It originally came from the Ferrari collection, and is now the property of G. M. Meghrig of New York City.

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merit was the four large sheets showing the complete reconstruction of plates number 2 and 3 of the 25c. Ceres French stamp issued in 1871. It was the entry of Dr. Carroll Chase, and was a keen testimonial to the research work which he had made on this stamp.

In establishing the accuracy of his plating, Dr. Chase proved his work with overlapping pairs, strips and blocks as shown by diagrams. This was the first successful plating of any French stamp ever made.

Other exhibits covered the

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### Curacao Will Have Official Name Change

Curacao, the Dutch outpost in the Western Hemisphere, will henceforth be known as the "Netherlands West Indies." Formerly operating as a colony of the Netherlands. Its status was changed in 1922, when it became a bona fide part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

How the postage stamps of this unit will now be marked has not been announced officially.

The name Curacao covered two groups of islands in the Caribbean Sea lying north of Venezuela. The main group consisting of the larger islands of Curacao, Aruba, St. Martin, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba is supplemented by a number of smaller islands. All will now come under the designation of Netherlands West Indies.

Capital city of the group is Willemstad on the island of Curacao. Approximate population is 130,000, the land area about 410 square miles.

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### Official Of The Republic Offers Stamps In Evidence Of Philatelic Responsibility

In continuance of its campaign to obtain recognition for itself as a political entity, and for the recognition of its rights to produce postage stamps and to carry the mail, the Republic of Indonesia through its New York City office has sent further substantiating communications. A signed statement in an article on page one of last week's edition gave the Indonesian viewpoint on the present political unrest in that country. It was written over the signature of Bosaeki Djatismoro, and official of Indonesia on duty in a New York City office of the Republic.

In support of a claim for postal recognition, Soedarpo Sastrosatoma of the Republic of Indonesia New York City office has submitted stamps which it is stated had their first day of issue on December 15, 1948 just three days before the Dutch began their military operations. Dutch parachute troops descending on Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Republic Capital on Dec. 18, took over the political and civil functions of the country.

Twelve stamps of what is purported to be a new definite series has been submitted for inspection. All bear the imprint of the "Staatsdruckerei Wien," the State Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Vienna, Austria, and were said to have been printed there.



Three of another colorful and attractive series of stamps, said to have been produced to celebrate three years successful resistance to the Dutch blockade of the country were sent for inspection also. None of the stamps, including the twelve noted above of the definitive series, were submitted used on cover.

A description of the stamps is as follows:

**1 Sen—Map of Indonesia** The Republic includes an area of over 200,000 square miles and has a population of over sixty million persons.

**2 Sen—Soldier Standing Guard.** In the background is a view of beautiful Toba Lake in Sumatra.

**2 1/2 Sen—The Indonesian Army and Portrait of General Soedirman** 400,000 Indonesian troops is the present standing army.

**3 Sen—Indonesia Farmer** preparing his ground for rice cultivation. The Republic has been investigating means of improving rice cultivation in order to improve the quality and increase the output. Rice is the most important food staple of the Republic.

**3 1/2 Sen—Sjahrir and Jefferson** Sutan Sjar, first premier of the Republic, has been the champion of individual liberties and the Republican Constitution's Bill of Rights. His political and intellectual

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tual capacities have often been compared to those of Thomas Jefferson.

**4 Sen—A View of Buffalo Canyon in Sumatra** Typical of the many scenic spots of the Republic.

**5 Sen—Police Motor Escort** with Portrait of S. Sukanto, Chief of Police. The Republic has one of the lowest criminal rates of any country in the world.

**7 1/2 Sen—A Red Cross Nurse Tending a Wounded Soldier.** Medical supplies are in great need.

**10 Sen—Maramis and Hamilton** The tireless efforts and sound financial policy of Finance Minister Maramis kept the financial status of the Republic gradually improving. Alexander A. Maramis has often been compared to Alexander Hamilton.

**15 Sen—Reconstruction work.** The Republic rapidly began the work of reconstruction under the

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### Famous "Cow Town" Wants Commemorative

One of the West's most picturesque cow towns, Abilene, Kansas, wants a commemorative postage stamp on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of its founding. Abilene is the boyhood home of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Bills to authorize a three cent stamp for this purpose are to be introduced in the Senate by Senator Reed, and in the House by Representative Rees.

Suggested design includes a herd of cattle, and the legend, "Abilene, Northern Terminus, Texas Cattle Trail, 1867-1871."

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er, Richelieu, and an 18 plus

22 franc showing the aircraft

carrier, Arramanchas.

BAHWALAPUR: A four value

commemorative set to honor

the silver jubilee of its ruler

will be issued in March. De-

nominations are: 3 pies; 9 pies;

1/2 ana and 1 ana.

BRAZIL: A 60c rose, in connec-

tion with the educational cam-

paign was issued in January,

showing a man reading a book.

BRITISH COLONIAL SILVER

WEDDING ISSUES: It is interest-

ing to note that many of the

sets have been issued in the

colonies, but not yet placed on

sale in London. This may help

explain why several sets are al-

ready available on first day

covers, but not in mint condi-

tion, as most dealers have been

getting their supplies directly

from England instead of from

the individual colonies.

It is also worthy of note that

the sets for Turks and Caicos

Island as well as for British

Honduras have become obsolete.

The Turks and Caicos Island set

already commands a premium

of 50 per cent over the prices

charged by most new issue ser-

vices, and a similar development

can be expected in the case of

British Honduras. Both of these

sets had a short period of cur-

rency and the stamps of the

British Americas are among the

most popular philatelic groups.

BRITISH HONDURAS: The set

honoring the battle of St.

Georges Cay was issued in Jan-

uary and consists of three val-

ues from 1c through 15c.

BULGARIA: A new set of 7 var-

ieties has been received. Stamps

are produced by photo offset

method on thick cream paper.

Denominations and subjects are

as follows: 1 ab. dark green, a

building; 4 ab. red-brown, a

portrait of a bearded man; 9 ab.

purple, aetsamship; 15 ab. choc-

olate brown a group of houses;

20 ab. dark blue, a bearded

officer in uniform; 40 ab. light

reddish-brown, a portrait of a

man; 50 ab. olive-green, a

wreath, a plume, and a 19th

century duelling pistol. On each

stamp the dates, 1848-1948 ap-

pear.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: A stamp

honoring the 25th anniversary

of the death of Lenin is to be

issued in early February.

FRANCE: A 500 franc airmail

stamp is scheduled for February

as there has been considerable

demand for such a denomina-

tion.

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ing ran out, was not reprinted.

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as it was a commemorative

stamp. However, many persons

are of the opinion that the new

stamp to be issued, will be a re-

issue of this stamp without the

wording concerning the postal

union in the lower label.

JAPAN: A 2 yen red showing a

girl and flower has been receiv-

ed.

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pictorial set reported here last

week.

ROUMANIA: A 5 lei red com-

memorative was issued on De-

cember 30 to honor the first an-

niversary of the Republic. The

stamp shows two hands snap-

ping a chain and the back-

ground has a banner with the

date, 30 Decembrie 1947.

RUSSIA: A three value set just

received honors the 225th anniv-

ersary of something or other.

I can tell this by the number

225 which is the upper left hand

corner of each stamp and the

dates 1723-1948, which are in

the lower label of each stamp.

Now if I could only read Rus-

sian, we could also tell you who,

or what, happened 225 years

ago, but inasmuch as I cannot,

you will have to be satisfied

with the description of the

stamps in question. Denomina-

tions are: 30 kopek blue, 40

kopek violet, and 1 ruble green.

Stamps are printed by photo-

offset method and are similar

in size and format with recent

Russian emmissions.

RUSSIA: Two new values just

received consist of a 40 kopek

red-brown, showing a portrait

surmounted by the dates, 1848-

1948. There is also a 1 ruble

gray. I am informed that the

portrait is of a famous architect,

and the building on the 1 ruble

stamps is one of his creations.

SAAR: A two value set of com-

memoratives, shows a battery

of artillery. Denominations are

30 kopek light blue, and 1 ruble

red.

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red.

SAAR: A two value semi-postal

set has been issued honoring the

Youth Group which is the equi-

valent of the Boy Scouts. De-

nominations are: 8 franc plus 8

franc brown, showing two

young hikers viewing an old

castle and 10 franc plus 7 franc

green, showing two young hik-

ers walking toward a house in

the forest.

SAMOA: The 2 1/2 pence of the

current series, will be re-issued

on the new paper bearing a

multiple watermark. My corres-

pondent also reports that both

the 30 shilling and 3 Pound New

Zealand of the coat-of-arms

type, have been issued with

multiple watermark for use in

New Zealand and have also

been overprinted for use in

Western Samoa.

TURKEY: A five value set of of-

ficials has been reported. De-

nominations are: 2k. bright vi-

olet; 3k. deep yellow; 5k. ultra-

marine; 20k. blue; and 1 L.

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**By Carl P. Rueth**  
Overlooked in the general talk about stamps and how various values have been affected by the new postal rates, is the fact that several new values are going to be needed. We know that the new airmail rate of 6c, for instance, made the 5c airmail stamps inadequate; and that the call for the 1 1/2c stamp will be reduced since the rate for which it had a lot of use was advanced to 2c. Thus the previously little used 2c stamp comes into its own.  
The new values are needed in the special delivery category. Local postmasters are besieging the Department in Washington for 25c, 35c and 45c Special Delivery stamps, since they have a wide call for them.  
In regard to these values, collectors can expect to see them perhaps by the middle of the year, since they are so badly needed.  
Come to think of it, this would be a dandy time to produce a new design for our special delivery stamps—the present two have been with us since 1922 and 1925 respectively. I just wonder how many cover fans would want first day cancellations on such a new series.

I wonder too, how close you will come to the answers to these.  
1. We have had special delivery stamps since October 1, 1885. Until what year were all of the issues of a 10c value?  
2. What other values besides 10c have been used on the Special Delivery stamps?

Buried deep in the news from Washington on February 1, was the good news that the Senate Post Office Committee had unanimously approved the nomination of Postmaster General Donaldson to serve another term. It looks like an excellent idea from here.

**THAT'S PRETTY NICE DEPT.**  
On January 20, the Brooklyn Post Office thanked the Board of Education of that city for teaching the school children how to address mail correctly with the zone number and everything, and also how to wrap packages properly. This project, unallied with the three "R's", was entered into whole heartedly by the teachers, the pupils and the post office.

**A DID YOU KNOW ITEM:** Effective February 1, the Japanese who are very much sold on the idea of cremation, can now mail the ashes of one of their departed to the United States, and have them carried in the United States mails. This was not possible previous to this time.  
There are certain regulations involved. The ashes must be mailed by a licensed crematory of mortuary, and must be sealed in a metal container which in turn is packed in a substantial outer container. Along with the sending must go a certificate of death and that the person whose name appears on the certificate has his or her ashes therein.

Now and again the POD announces a first flight or a first trip on a HPO Route with cachets or special markings which comes too late for the use of collectors. One of these was the recent HPO inaugural of service in New Jersey. The routes extended from and to the following cities:  
Newark, N. J. to Middletown, N. Y.  
Newark to Wanaque, N. J.  
I have had several requests from cover fans as to where they can obtain covers for these trips, since it was too late to send through the post office for them. Do any of you know?

Not so long ago, the Los Angeles post office clerks had an invigorating experience. When emptying a mail sack of parcel post packages, a clerk saw some young rattlesnakes wriggling among the items he had just dumped. Like nearly everyone else, this clerk was allergic to snakes and got the

(bad word) out of there.  
Later, the bursted package from which the snakes had escaped was dug out, and on it the officials found the name of the sender. The sender was a young boy who had been trading snakes with a buddy similarly interested. When approached by post office officials and told that he couldn't send snakes through the mail, the lad said he knew that. That was the reason, he said, why he had marked the box "Frogs!"

Back in 1929, the Post Office Department pledged its cooperation in the world-wide movement which was planned to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Discovery of the Electric Light. In honoring the pledge, the POD produced the Electric Light Golden Jubilee 2c commemo which pictured Edison's first electric lamp. The first day was on June 5, 1929 at Menlo Park, N. J., Mr. Edison's home.

Like many of the other commems of this era, the flat presses were used to produce a total of 31,679,200 stamps. On June 11, due to the tremendous demand on the part of the electric light companies and electrical industries, the POD was forced to produce more of the stamps. To satisfy the need, more were run on the rotary presses to the tune of 210,120,000 copies. On the same date, June 11, the POD released the stamp in coil form, rotary press printed, for use in company mailing machines. A total of 133,530,000 of these were printed.

What does the phrase "Tied On Cover" mean, was asked recently. This term means that the stamp on the cover which has been used to prepay the postage has the post-

mark which cancels it running off the stamp on to the envelope. In other words, the postmark is partly on the stamp and partly on the envelope. It is supposed to mark genuineness, but these items like nearly everything else can be faked.

1. The first special delivery stamp to appear in other than a 10c value was the 15c deep orange of April 11, 1925.
2. Other values have been 15c, 20c, 13c and 17c.

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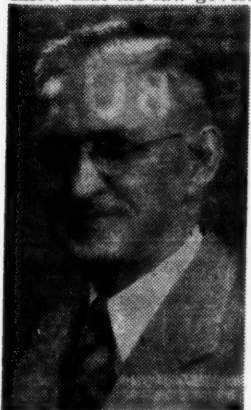
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## Philatelic Terms Contest

Just about the time we were ready to print the last picture in our Philatelic Terms Contest, we had a visit from a U. S. Postoffice Inspector with regard to the contest. Our readers should know that the law governing such contests insist that nothing which has the form of a lottery may be printed and exploited. We had a lengthy conversation with this Inspector and later some correspondence with a Solicitor for the Postoffice Department in Washington. We were advised that there was nothing in the contest that was against postal laws provided we would be lenient in crediting as correct those answers which might have the same meaning, altho not in the exact words which we had written down as being correct answers. As an example, picture number 8. The answer we had selected for this picture was "Clipped Copy". The picture shows a boy in the Barber Chair, the barber has a pair of clippers in his hand and it should be evident from the wording that the boy has just had his hair cut or rather clipped with clippers. To meet with requirements of the Post Office Department in allotting answers to these pictures we are obliged therefore to consider any of the following answers as substantially correct, "Clipped" or "A Trimmed Copy".



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"Clipped Copy", "A Clipped Copy", "Trimmed" "Trimmed Copy" or "A Trimmed Copy".

Collectors understand and know that a copy of a stamp of this nature would be a perforated stamp that had the perforations clipped or trimmed, making it appear as an unperforated copy.

In various other pictures there are instances where one of several different answers will have to be accepted as correct in order to meet the requirements of the Department and we will thus grade the answers in such manner.

The list of correct answers as we had originally written them will be printed in our issue of February 28th. All contest entry blanks are due in our hands by February 15th.

## New York Postmaster Wants 5c Airs

Whether the whole story, the true story of the 5c New York Air Mail stamps will ever be told we do not know but should anyone ever have the urge to try to write the story of these stamps the information here will be of interest.

We have in our hands now a regular circular form letter mailed from the Central Accounting Department of the New York City Postoffice and with the typed name as signature of Albert Goldman, Postmaster of New York City. The letter reads as follows, and it is believed that these letters were sent out to postoffices throughout the New York area, this particular letter to a small town forty or fifty miles from New York. Here is the letter:

"Please examine your stamp stock in order to ascertain whether or not you have on hand full sheets of the Golden Jubilee 5c Air Mail commemorative issue."

"Such full sheets as may be on hand should be forwarded to this office at once, accompanied by Form O17-F/C, and these sheets should be listed thereon for exchange for air mail stamps of the 6c denomination."

Note that the letter states that such sheets "should be forwarded to this office at once" and "for exchange for stamps of the 6c denomination."

Why does Postmaster Goldman not also ask for return of the old ordinary 5c stamps which should also be exchanged for stamps of the 6c denomination. The whole thing looks questionable in the face of what has happened with this particular 5c stamp and this letter may have some bearing on that subject.

On the other hand if Postmaster Goldman recovers numerous sheets of these 5c Airs it would seem certain that they would go into Philatelic sources rather than be left in the small offices where they would most probably be sold to the public and lost to collectors.

## Attention Mr. Lawler

In the January 24 issue of this paper we stated in an editorial that we had a letter from Mr. Lawler in which he stated that all orders for the New York 5c Air Mail Stamps which bore an order number under 55,000 would receive the 5c Air Stamps on their orders.

We believed this statement and in support of the Department published what Mr. Lawler had written to us. We are now faced with the task of questioning the statement of Mr. Lawler in that we have a letter on an Agency form addressed to a collector in Warren, Ohio, referring to his order number 45579 and original order dated October 9, 1948. The man is advised that he can not have 5c Airs as none are available.

We believe that Mr. Lawler was incorrect in the number he gave us which probably might have been 45,000 instead of 55,000 or that it so happened that the supply of stamps was exhausted long before the orders numbered under 55,000 were reached. We believe that some explanation is due the public for this situation.

## More Cause For Postal Deficit

Since some stamp dealers have been offering sets of the black Postal Note Stamps for sale, the Department has issued a new order to Postmasters in all cities that hereafter instead of disposing of the stubs bearing the stamps after they are a year old, they shall be cut up or burned.

It is therefore evident that heretofore these stubs have been disposed of as waste paper and the puzzle is, why some of them have not come on the market before this time. Seems that some bright stamp man somehow got hold of some of this waste paper and that is where the sets have come from. Now that they are being offered, the Department issues orders to destroy them completely.

For the sake of what revenue the Department can receive from these and help reduce the deficit, why not do as we have previously suggested and auction this material off to stamp dealers who will buy it in large quantities and at a price better than waste paper.

## Philippine Philatelist Visits Linn's Weekly

Away back before the last world war, Linn's Weekly Stamp News was well known throughout Manila in the Philippine Islands. Many members of the stamp club in Manila were regular readers of the weekly and contributions in the way of news and other material came to our offices regularly.

Among the interested readers was one of the younger collectors, Severino M. Luna, son of the head of one of the larger Trading Firms in Manila, "Luna and Sons, Trading." The young Mr. Luna was a frequent contributor to the weekly under a pen name and was one of the most enthusiastic supporters.

Throughout the war years, it was of course impossible to mail copies of the weekly to Manila and other points in the far east and the publisher of the weekly has in his collection several wrappers taken from the December 13 issue which were regularly mailed to Manila, Guam, China, Japan and other points in the far east and which were all returned and marked undeliverable. This of course on account of the war which started with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The collectors in the Philippines were shut off from outside contact with collectors but did carry on in their own city to the best of their ability and one of the most active was this same Mr. Luna who was becoming more deeply interested in stamps and was still a staunch admirer of Linn's Weekly.

After the Islands were again liberated, the collectors of Manila formed a new stamp club and Mr. Luna took an active interest. His interest in life also ran in other directions for he had two small children of his own now, one who had lived through those terrible war years and another born about the time of the liberation. His interests in the youth of his native country grew and he became much attracted to Child Welfare work and through that to work with charitable organizations which led to an interest in Community Chest work, for much of the charitable work was financed through Community Chest, just as we do it here in America.

Through his interest in this work, Mr. Luna was selected by authorities in the Philippines to make a trip to America for the express purpose of studying the American system of Community Chest work and also Child Welfare work.

When this task was given him he was much pleased and became aware of the fact that he would thus have an opportunity to meet some of the people in America with whom he had made contacts in the Philatelic World. One of his first thoughts was of Linn's Weekly and his previous correspondence and contacts with the publishers.

Last fall he addressed a letter to the Weekly with the information that he would tour America from coast to coast in the interests of the observation work he was doing and that he would like to visit the offices of Linn's Weekly.

His letter was replied to promptly and he was invited to stop in Sidney at any time that his trip would make it convenient. It was thus that he visited here at the offices of Linn's Weekly Stamp News on January 22, 23 and realized an ambition of many years standing.

Mr. Luna was on the way back toward the west coast which he expected to reach by May where he would sail home again.

During his visit in the East he met many prominent stamp people besides making many visits to Community Chest offices in various cities as well as meeting many noted educators and workers in Child Welfare work. His visit will give him a fine background for work in these fields in his home city on his return.

Mr. Luna was well informed on all kinds of subjects. His reluctance to talk of the war and the

horrors of those days could readily be understood after a few minutes of conversation on such subjects.

He stated that the city of Manila was being rapidly rebuilt and on inquiry as to the structure of this city Mr. Luna stated that Manila was very much like Washington, D. C.

While here Mr. Luna was shown a number of the wrappers that were removed from the December 13 issue of the weekly that were in the mails at the outbreak of the war and he called to mind names on the wrappers of people whom he had known in Manila, some of the wrappers were given to him to give to Manila collectors as souvenirs.

Mr. Luna stated that Linn's Weekly Stamp News is still the favored and outstanding stamp collector's publication in Manila and among the members of the new Philippine Philatelic Society in that city.

His visit was a pleasant one and Linn's Weekly Stamp News wishes him a happy and pleasant trip home.

## SFTW Chairman Names Staunchest Supporter

F. W. Pickard, executive of the E. I. DuPont DeNemours Company, Wilmington, Del., has established himself as the number-one supporter of Stamps for the Wounded, according to Ernest Kehr, national chairman of the volunteer service committee.

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## Auction Features Plate Number Blocks

Many plate block collectors will have noted the large number of lots of such material which was to be found in the auction of Gustave H. Fabian, 13 Perry St., Hempstead, N. Y. which appeared on page three of the February 7 edition of Linn's. Single plate blocks and matched sets of issues from the Bi-Centennials to date are to be found.

It is also interesting to note that there are several lots of the New York Jubilee air mail stamp in plate blocks from the difficult positions. Plate blocks of other air mail stamps between C24 and C32 are to be found.

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**GETTING USEFUL INFORMATION AND IDEAS.** Junior collectors are always very much in evidence when the Philatelic Museum of Philadelphia announces an exhibition. Here looking over a choice display of French Colonial stamps both on and off covers is Carl Robinson, a Philadelphia collector.

**Whaling Scene Used For Cachet Design**

The design for the cachet which will be made available to collectors in conjunction with the Seventh Annual Hobby Show at New Bedford, Mass. February 21 to 26, carries a scene reminiscent of the chief business of the town in bygone days. That business was whaling. It was designed by Clarence Montigny, a member of the Whaling City Philatelic Society, sponsors of the cachet.

Story behind the cachet, and which collectors might want to use as a write-up of the cover, is related by Captain Mallory of the bark Osceola in which one of his boats struck a large sperm whale. Soon after the first boat's contact, a second boat got a harpoon in, and was stove by the enraged whale.

Then from the first boat a bomb lance was fired into him. This boat was at once stove by the whale, the bottom being knocked completely out. The ship picked up the swimming crews and then was steered for the whale, which, on seeing his antagonist rushed at her striking her on the bow, knocking off the cutwater with his head and tearing the copper and sheathing from her bow with his jaw. The ship was again run for him and as she ranged alongside a bomb and two whale lances were discharged into him without effect.

By this time it was night and the boats were called aboard. The ship continued near the whale which could occasionally be heard fighting the fragments of boats and oars. Thus through the night, continues the narrator of this episode, the whale held his ground although he had two lines (600 fathoms) towing on to the harpoons, five bombs exploded in him and other wounds from lances.

The next morning the attack was renewed with bomb-lances and thirty-one were fired into him before he was killed.

Cost of the cachet and other details are published in a display advertisement on page 8. Collectors should read it carefully before sending their orders to avoid mistakes.

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**Czech Collection Fills Seventy-four Volumes**

In the San Fernando Valley of California, writes Douglas Stewart of Picoima, Calif., the citizens have a very interesting neighbor. The neighbor is Milo Barry, former Czech statesman and ardent stamp collector.

Mr. Barry is now very much of an Americanized business man in his home town of Sepulveda. But it was not so many years ago that he was very much in the thick of running his native land of Czechoslovakia as a deputy in the National Assembly. His election and service in the assembly occurred when Czechoslovakia was just in the formative stages of becoming an independent country. Milo Barry, or Milo de la Barre, received a start to his stamp collection when his father, a famed African explorer, accompanied his hunting companion Archduke Otto of Austria to Ethiopia where King Menelik presented a box of stamps for young Milo.

While in his native land, he used every opportunity of adding to his material of the country. This plus what he has been able to acquire since fills 74 volumes of eighty pages each just on Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Barry is now one of the several persons who are engaged in the formation of a stamp club in that section of California in which he lives.

**Scarce Canadian Revenue Stamp Wanted For Inspection**

The Canadian Revenue Society is trying to track down a copy of Canada X43V (2c 'three leaf' Excise stamp vertically perforated 11). Postage and registration charges will be paid for inspection by N. E. Bond, Catalog Editor, Willow Road, Grove Park, Roanoke 17, Virginia.

The Canadian Revenue Society is undertaking a cataloging of Canadian Revenue Proofs and Essays for inclusion in its forthcoming revised Canadian Revenue catalog. Collectors interested in helping or in obtaining a copy of the catalog should contact N. E. Bond, the catalog editor, whose address is given above.

**Clerking In British Post Office Is Perilous Job**

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**Pan-Slav Philatelic Society Organized**

The organization of the Pan-Slav Stamp Society took place at the Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1949. Collectors from the Philadelphia area had been called to the meeting by officers of the Philatelic Museum to consider proposed plans for a Pan-Slav Exhibition to be held at the Philatelic Museum beginning February 20th.

The officers of the new society are: Dr. Edward H. Lewandowski, President; Raymond Uzumeki, First Vice-President; Michael Elko, Second Vice-President; Edward J. Sabol, Treasurer; Lester S. Glass, Secretary.

The scope of the society's activities was outlined as embracing the philatelic history of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Yugoslavia, Montenegro, Serbia, Poland, Russia, Russian Offices in China and Turkey, and the Soviet Republics issues of South Russia, Ukraine, Western Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia, Batum, etc. Included are all the occupation issues of these countries, foreign offices and all affiliated issues.

Regular meetings will be held at the Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia, on the second Wednesday of each month, at 8:30 p. m. All collectors interested in the above countries are invited to participate in the discussion and to join the society.

This applies not only to collectors in the Philadelphia areas who can attend the meetings personally, but to collectors in all parts of the United States and Canada, who may be interested in cooperating in the aims of the Pan-Slav Stamp Society. Further details are available from Lester S. Glass, c. o. Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia 22, Pa.

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**MAKES AN ATTRACTIVE SOUVENIR SHEET.** The regular series  
of postage stamps which were issued by Portuguese Guinea in 1948  
have appeared in the form of a souvenir sheet. The sheet has been  
printed by the Swiss firm of Courvoisier S. A. Nothing on the  
sheet gives any indication of why it was printed or issued. It does  
bear a selling price of 40400 which is about 400 over the face value  
of the stamps. The sheet was submitted by the Old Quarter Stamp  
Shop of New Orleans.

**Additions Offered To  
List Of Sports Stamps**

Some weeks ago a list of stamps  
with a sport motif or theme was  
published in this paper. Several  
additions to this list have been  
suggested by Keith Tucker of  
Melbourne, Australia. While several  
are not directly sport stamps,  
they do have a tie-in with them.  
These are the additions: (All  
are Scott Catalog numbers)  
Newfoundland—64, 69 and 71,  
Caribou and Ptarmigan Hunting,  
and Salmon Fishing.  
Germany—B105 overprint on  
Brown Ribbon sheet (Horse Racing).  
Peru—175, Grandstand at Santa  
Beatriz Race Track. Also, the  
souvenir sheet and the set of four  
stamps in honor of the 1948  
Olympic Games.  
Greece—396-8-400, Bull Fighting,  
Zeus, the god of sports, and  
Olympic winner.

Monaco—176, 177-81, Stadium,  
and University Games.  
Poland—C10, Circuit of Europe  
Race.  
Italy—304, Allegory of Sport.  
Lebanon—C49, Skiing.

**First President Elected  
By Revenue Association**

The first president to be chosen  
by the American Revenue Association,  
and unanimously at that, was  
Elbert Amsler Hubbard of Sherman  
Oaks, Calif. Mr. Hubbard  
was the organizer and manager of  
the ARA since its inception.  
Linn's readers will recognize  
him as the editor of the "State  
Revenue" a column about state  
revenue stamps which appears at  
regular intervals.  
Others elected or appointed a-  
long with Mr. Hubbard are Morton  
D. Joyce, Gustave H. Fabian,  
John S. Bobo and Walter Reinhardt.

**Those Wonderful  
British Post Offices**

If you have the patience to  
hunt around a bit and keep at it  
long enough, reports Kermit Holt  
of the London office of the Chicago  
Tribune, it is possible to buy  
a postage stamp or mail a letter  
in a British post office.

That might approach a bit close  
to exaggeration, but not much.  
For what you can't do, and get,  
in a British post office is hardly  
worth getting.

You go to the postoffice to get  
your automobile license, or send  
a telegram, or buy or sell govern-  
ment stocks and bonds or an-  
nuities, or get permission to get  
cod liver oil or orange juice for  
your baby.

You go to the postoffice to collect  
widows' pensions, old age  
pensions, orphans' pensions, sol-  
diers', sailors' and airmen's pen-  
sions and family allowances.

At the British postoffice you  
pay your telephone bill, find out  
what doctors are serving under  
the socialized medicine scheme,  
obtain rationing information, or  
peruse the current list of missing  
persons.

The British postoffice furnishes  
copies of leaflets and pamphlets  
issued by most government de-  
partments and sells hunting and  
fishing licenses, private brewers  
licenses, gamekeepers licenses,  
dog licenses, drivers licenses, radio  
and television licenses, and all  
sizes and descriptions of licenses  
required by local authorities.

Postage stamps are just a side  
line. At a British postoffice you,  
too, can get bankruptcy stamps,  
civil service stamps, contract  
stamps, district audit stamps, for-  
eign bills of exchange stamps,  
income tax stamps, entertainment  
duty stamps, estate duty stamps,  
inland revenue stamps, national  
insurance stamps, and unemploy-  
ment insurance stamps.

The postoffice also provides  
times of buses and trains, high  
and low tides, and weather fore-  
casts.

At last report, however, it was  
impossible to walk up to a post-  
office counter, plunk down your  
money and collect an ice cold  
beer.

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Scott #	Plate	Block	Unused	Used
<b>1933 COLUMBIAN ISSUE (+50%)</b>				
230	1.90	.37	.01	
231	1.65	.19	.01	
232	1.10	.10	.01	
233	7.25	1.50	.16	
234	7.75	1.55	.23	
235	7.25	1.50	.05	
236	4.75	.92	.36	
237	19.75	2.50	.25	
238	27.00	5.35	2.85	
239	39.00	6.10	4.25	
240	—	7.30	—	
241	—	28.00	24.50	
242	—	32.00	21.25	
243	—	44.00	43.50	
244	—	52.50	51.75	
245	—	63.00	58.00	
<b>1934 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE (+50%)</b>				
285	2.70	.50	.16	
286	2.10	.29	.03	
287	14.25	2.35	.92	
288	17.00	2.20	.98	
289	24.50	4.60	1.65	
290	32.00	4.70	.72	
291	17.00	5.25	.64	
292	39.00	29.50	—	
293	—	49.00	38.00	
<b>1934 PAN AMERICAN ISSUE (+50%)</b>				
294	1.35	.28	.11	
295	—	.38	.06	
296	11.75	1.85	.56	
297	11.75	1.95	1.05	
298	14.75	2.75	2.00	
299	23.50	4.50	1.15	
<b>1934 LOUISIANA ISSUE (+50%)</b>				
323	3.85	.85	.22	
324	3.40	.56	.07	
325	11.70	2.65	2.60	
326	19.50	4.30	—	
327	46.00	8.50	2.35	
<b>1937 JAMESTOWN ISSUE (+200%)</b>				
328	1.40	.32	.16	
329	1.45	.32	.10	
330	13.80	2.80	1.30	
<b>1939 COMMEMORATIVES (+45%)</b>				
361	10.75	2.65	2.35	
362	34.00	7.70	7.65	
370	2.10	.42	.08	
371	15.25	3.60	1.35	
372	1.25	.22	.19	
373	12.50	3.10	1.80	
<b>1939 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE (+40%)</b>				
397	Perf 12	1.30	.31	.02
398	Perf 12	1.30	.31	.02
399	Perf 12	13.50	3.10	.74
400	Perf 12	26.50	5.60	.65
401	Perf 12	3.30	.74	.28
402	Perf 10	15.50	3.80	.07
403	Perf 10	34.50	8.20	.38
404	Perf 10	156.00	35.00	3.85
<b>1919 VICTORY ISSUE (+65%)</b>				
537	—	2.20	.48	.30
<b>1920 PILGRIM ISSUE (+80%)</b>				
548	—	.55	.12	.11
549	—	1.25	.28	.17
550	—	11.00	2.25	1.38
<b>1923 HAWAIIAN MEMORIAL ISSUE (+40%)</b>				
611	Perf 11	.27	.07	.01
612	Imperf	3.90	.95	.70
613	Perf 10	5.80	1.40	.05
<b>1924 HUGENOT-WALLOON ISS. (+30%)</b>				
614	—	.61	.12	.12
615	—	.90	.20	.10
616	—	11.50	2.40	1.50
<b>1924 LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISS. (+50%)</b>				
617	—	.80	.18	.17
618	—	1.25	.28	.24
619	—	5.75	1.35	1.10
<b>SOUVENIR SHEETS</b>				
630	White Plains	—	Mint	Used
631	1c Chicago	—	14.75	15.50
632	3c Chicago	—	1.40	1.25
633	3c Byrd	—	1.25	1.90
634	3c Byrd	—	.87	.75
635	3c Parks	—	.52	.50
636	3c Parks	—	1.80	1.75
637	3c Parks	—	.30	.26
638	3c Parks	—	.16	.10
639	3c Parks	—	.18	.11

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## UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

1923-31 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	1937-39 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	1943 FLAGS (OPRESSED NATS.) (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used
Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block
620 (8)	7.35	1.35	.30	1.40	787	.....	.20	.18	.05	.01	909	.....	1.15	.50
621 (8)	24.50	8.50	2.10	1.90	788	.....	.38	.26	.06	.03	910	.....	.54	.28
622	2.65	1.10	.20	.04	789	.....	.47	.35	.09	.03	911	.....	.37	.26
623	7.75	3.35	.69	1.60	790	.....	.10	.07	.02	.01	912	.....	.37	.25
624	1.90	1.00	.19	.10	791	.....	.17	.13	.03	.01	913	.....	.36	.25
625	6.43	3.14	.12	.56	792	.....	.20	.18	.05	.01	914	.....	.36	.25
626	2.10	.30	.28	.25	793	.....	.40	.26	.06	.03	915	.....	.40	.25
627	7.75	.33	.08	.05	794	.....	.50	.38	.10	.03	916	.....	.40	.25
628	1.20	.41	.10	.10	1937-39 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	Set of 13	1944-48 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused
629	3.75	.84	.31	.20	795	.....	.24	.20	.05	.01	922	.....	.30	.17
630	7.40	.90	.95	3.90	796 (6)	.....	.95	.58	.13	.05	923	.....	.30	.16
631	.82	.53	.10	.07	797	.....	.28	.25	.06	.01	924	.....	.30	.16
632	6.50	3.48	2.00	.44	798	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	925	.....	.47	.34
633	6.44	.84	.44	.08	799	.....	.28	.25	.06	.01	926	.....	.30	.17
634	8.4	.84	.44	.08	800	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	927	.....	.31	.16
635	1.70	.33	.08	.01	801	.....	.28	.25	.06	.01	928	.....	.38	.26
636	1.00	.27	.07	.05	802	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	929	.....	.17	.15
637	1.20	.48	.11	.11	803	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	930	.....	.10	.07
638	.65	.26	.07	.05	804	.....	.28	.25	.06	.01	931	.....	.10	.07
639	1.45	.22	.06	.03	805	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	932	.....	.17	.15
640	6.85	.47	.11	.11	806	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	933	.....	.17	.15
641	1.50	.29	.07	.07	807	.....	.28	.25	.06	.01	934	.....	.17	.15
642	1.65	.30	.08	.03	808	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	935	.....	.17	.15
643	.78	.20	.05	.03	809	.....	.28	.25	.06	.01	936	.....	.17	.15
644	.30	.17	.04	.02	810	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	937	.....	.17	.15
645	.33	.25	.07	.06	811	.....	.27	.24	.06	.01	938	.....	.17	.15
1932 WASHINGTON BICENTEN. (+30%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	FAMOUS AMERICANS (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	Set of 13	1944-48 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused
702	.22	.06	.02	.01	859	.....	.12	.09	.03	.01	922	.....	.30	.17
703	.18	.13	.03	.01	860	.....	.18	.14	.04	.01	923	.....	.30	.16
704	.75	.37	.07	.01	861	.....	.31	.24	.07	.01	924	.....	.30	.16
705	.20	.11	.04	.01	862	.....	.48	.33	.08	.04	925	.....	.47	.34
706	.75	.38	.10	.01	863	.....	4.35	1.60	.38	1.10	926	.....	.30	.17
707	.42	.23	.06	.01	864	.....	.35	.31	.07	.01	927	.....	.31	.16
708	.80	.52	.13	.01	865	.....	.24	.22	.05	.01	928	.....	.38	.26
709	1.60	.78	.28	.01	866	.....	.43	.39	.10	.01	929	.....	.17	.15
710	.60	.40	.10	.03	867	.....	.61	.42	.10	.05	930	.....	.10	.07
711	1.45	.58	.15	.03	868	.....	4.85	3.25	.80	2.4	931	.....	.10	.07
712	1.40	.92	.24	.03	869	.....	.21	.19	.04	.01	932	.....	.17	.15
713	3.90	1.00	.37	.01	870	.....	.22	.20	.04	.01	933	.....	.17	.15
1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	FAMOUS AMERICANS (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	Set of 13	1944-48 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused
716	1.00	.17	.05	.03	871	.....	.72	.66	.16	.01	922	.....	.30	.17
717	.37	.16	.04	.01	872	.....	.66	.44	.11	.06	923	.....	.30	.16
718	1.00	.39	.10	.01	873	.....	2.75	1.80	.38	1.15	924	.....	.30	.16
719	1.05	.46	.12	.03	874	.....	.12	.10	.03	.01	925	.....	.47	.34
720	1.04	.23	.06	.02	875	.....	.18	.16	.04	.01	926	.....	.30	.17
721	1.55	.38	.10	.03	876	.....	.22	.20	.05	.01	927	.....	.31	.16
722	1.05	.23	.06	.02	877	.....	.38	.34	.09	.04	928	.....	.38	.26
723	.34	.22	.06	.01	878	.....	2.65	1.70	.35	1.15	929	.....	.17	.15
724	.16	.12	.03	.01	879	.....	.16	.14	.03	.01	930	.....	.10	.07
725	.26	.22	.06	.01	880	.....	.18	.16	.04	.01	931	.....	.10	.07
726	.37	.18	.05	.01	881	.....	.35	.25	.06	.01	932	.....	.17	.15
727	1.00	.60	.16	.12	882	.....	.45	.37	.09	.04	933	.....	.17	.15
728	2.50	.70	.17	.04	883	.....	4.65	2.75	.85	1.4	934	.....	.17	.15
729	.85	.27	.07	.03	884	.....	.17	.14	.03	.01	935	.....	.17	.15
730	.31	.18	.05	.01	885	.....	.18	.16	.04	.01	936	.....	.17	.15
731	.81	.26	.06	.05	886	.....	.22	.20	.05	.01	937	.....	.17	.15
732	.50	.27	.07	.02	887	.....	.96	.37	.09	.04	938	.....	.17	.15
1934 NATIONAL PARK ISSUE (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	FAMOUS AMERICANS (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	Set of 13	1944-48 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused
904	.15	.09	.03	.01	888	.....	3.75	1.70	.38	1.15	922	.....	.30	.17
905	.26	.16	.04	.01	889	.....	.41	.30	.07	.01	923	.....	.30	.16
906	.42	.24	.06	.01	890	.....	.19	.16	.04	.01	924	.....	.30	.16
907	.55	.36	.09	.03	891	.....	.38	.31	.08	.01	925	.....	.47	.34
908	.90	.55	.14	.03	892	.....	1.40	1.38	.31	.09	926	.....	.30	.17
909	.95	.59	.15	.05	893	.....	7.30	5.09	1.10	1.15	927	.....	.31	.16
910	1.00	.54	.13	.05	35	.....	34.00	23.25	5.60	1.60	928	.....	.38	.26
911	1.15	.61	.15	.05	1940 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	Set of 13	1944-48 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused
912	1.35	.68	.18	.05	894	.....	1.40	1.05	.23	.04	922	.....	.30	.17
913	1.50	.75	.20	.05	895	.....	1.05	.74	.18	.02	923	.....	.30	.16
914	1.65	.83	.20	.05	896	.....	.42	.39	.07	.01	924	.....	.30	.16
915	1.80	.90	.25	.05	897	.....	.41	.29	.07	.01	925	.....	.47	.34
916	2.00	1.00	.28	.05	898	.....	.40	.29	.07	.01	926	.....	.30	.17
917	2.20	1.10	.30	.05	899	.....	.35	.26	.05	.01	927	.....	.31	.16
918	2.40	1.20	.32	.05	900	.....	.34	.25	.05	.01	928	.....	.38	.26
919	2.60	1.30	.34	.05	901	.....	.33	.24	.05	.01	929	.....	.17	.15
920	2.80	1.40	.36	.05	902	.....	.32	.23	.05	.01	930	.....	.10	.07
921	3.00	1.50	.38	.05	903	.....	.31	.22	.05	.01	931	.....	.10	.07
1935 FARLEY SPECIAL SOUVENIR	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	1940 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused	Used	Set of 13	1944-48 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)	Scott #	Plate	Unused
922	.30	.17	.05	.01	894	.....	1.40	1.05	.23	.04	922	.....	.30	.17
923	.30	.16	.05	.01	895	.....	1.05	.74	.18	.02	923	.....	.30	.16
924	.30	.16	.04	.01	896	.....	.42	.39	.07	.01	924	.....	.30	.16
925	.47	.34	.06	.01	897	.....	.41	.29	.07	.01	925	.....	.47	.34
926	.30	.17	.05	.01	898	.....	.40	.29	.07	.01	926	.....	.30	.17
927	.31	.16	.05	.01	899	.....	.35	.26	.05	.01	927	.....	.31	.16
928	.38	.26	.06	.03	900	.....	.34	.25	.05	.01	928	.....	.38	.26
929	.17	.15	.04	.01	901	.....	.33	.24	.05	.01	929	.....	.17	.15
930	.10	.07	.02	.01	902	.....	.32	.23	.05	.01	930	.....	.10	.07
931	.10	.07	.02	.01	903	.....	.31	.22	.05	.01	931	.....	.10	.07
932	.17	.15	.04	.01	904	.....	.30	.21	.05	.01	932	.....	.17	.15
933	.17	.15	.04	.01	905	.....	.29	.18	.04	.01	933	.....	.17	.15
934	.17	.15	.04	.01	906	.....	.28	.17	.03	.01	934	.....	.17	.15
935	.17	.15	.04	.01	907	.....	.27	.16	.03	.01	935	.....	.17	.15
936	.17	.15	.04	.01	908	.....	.26	.15	.02	.01	936	.....	.17	.15
937	.17	.15	.04	.01	909	.....	.25	.14	.02	.01	937	.....	.17	.15
938	.17	.15	.04	.01	910	.....	.24	.13	.01	.01	938	.....	.17	.15
939	.17	.15	.04	.01	911	.....	.23	.12	.01	.01	939	.....	.17	.15
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586	.04	647	.35	679	.28
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by H. H. Harned

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The officials sent to America to enforce the act were burned in effigy, demonstrations were held at the homes of the British Governors and in some instances ships bringing the stamps into American ports were not allowed to land. Many of the stamps that did arrive were burned.

So violent was the reception of the Stamp Act that it was repealed and most of the stamps returned to England or destroyed.

Principally, America wanted its freedom from Great Britain. History tells us, "Taxation without Representation" was one of the outstanding indictments against the mother country which led to the Declaration of Independence and the Revolution. Actually, the attempt to force the use of stamps upon the colonies was the overt act.

Since it may be justifiably said that stamps helped bring about our Declaration of Independence, the Revolution and the birth of our great nation, it is more than fitting and proper that we should preserve with pride whatever philatelic evidence we may find available that bears witness and commemorates such an era in our history.

Since the first attempt to obtain revenue in America was by the use of stamps, it naturally follows that our newly formed government would use the same method. Accordingly an Act was passed July 6, 1797, to become effective July 1, 1798, "...laying duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper." the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to provide the stamps and the Supervisors of Revenue of each of the then existing sixteen states were obliged to affix them to all documents requiring the tax.

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87	8c National Park	.....(50)	6.50	866	3c J. R. Lowell	.....(70)	7.50	958	5c Swede	.....(50)	2.75
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Collectors who find themselves in Toronto, Canada at some period of their Canadian vacations usually spend a few minutes at "Simpsons," the largest department store in the city. And while they might spend a fair amount of time with the woolsens, the English Chinaware and other fine merchandise obtainable from our northern neighbor, they gravitate sooner or later to the stamp department, and usually, it's sooner.

They will be surprised to learn too, that the stamps are not the most interesting part of their visit to the stamp department, although the fine stock of the older issues, the new ones and the accessories are definitely more than ample. It's the man in charge, Alfred Scadding, who is the main attraction, although the visitors might not suspect it.

Mr. Scadding snapped his fingers, figuratively that is, in the face of Death.

For ten days he was trapped in the dank depths of a gold mine at Moose River, Nova Scotia, with two other men, one of whom died during the imprisonment. Their liberators, working on 24 hour shifts, finally removed the last barrier to the men at 1 a. m. on April 24, 1936. Scadding came through the ordeal in pretty bad shape, for he had lost 55 pounds of weight, dropping to 90 pounds, and he had suffered damage to his feet which necessitated the removal of his toes.

He took to the hobby of collecting stamps shortly after his convalescence from the mine ordeal, and for the past seven years has been in charge of the stamp department of Simpsons. Customers, youngsters and adults both, like him for his cooperative and interested attitude.

Stamps of the British Colonies and of the United States are his chief interest other than those of his native Canada, and he has a fine collection of these issues. His philatelic activities have made him one of the most prominent men in Toronto collecting circles; he carries a membership in the exclusive Toronto Stamp Collectors Club.

## New Yorkers Plan Chapter Of Cancellation Society

Collectors in the New York City area interested in cancellations and postmarks on 20th century stamps are given the opportunity of becoming charter members in a society being formed of persons with such interests.

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By J. F. McGee

March 1, 1948, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Sudanese "Camel" stamps. On that date a special commemorative stamp was to be issued as a philatelic memorial of the event, and the "Camel" series was to be replaced by a new pictorial set, announced on December 13, 1947.

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The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan is that vast territory along the Upper Nile in the heart of Africa. It is bounded on the north by Egypt, on the east by Ethiopia, on the west by French Equatorial Africa and Belgian Congo, and on the south by British Kenya.

Sudan or Soudan owes its name to the ancient Arabian geographers. They called it, "Belad es-Sudan," a term that means the "Country of the Blacks." Sudan is inhabited by fierce, warlike tribes of Negro or Arab extraction. Rudyard Kipling paid tribute to the bravery of one of these, the "Fuzzy-Wuzzies," in a patriotic poem extolling the exploits of the British army in the Sudanese campaign.

During the early 1880's, a slave trader who had become a dervish, proclaimed himself, "The Mahdi" (The Messiah.) He raised an army and declared a holy war against Egypt. He utterly destroyed an Egyptian force of ten thousand men sent against him.

The English government dispatched its greatest soldier, "Chinese" Gordon to Sudan to attempt pacification. He and his men were besieged in Khartoum, and he was slain when the Mahdi's troops captured the town. The Mahdi himself died of smallpox shortly afterwards.

The British general, H. H. Kitchener was assigned the task of reconquering Sudan. He had to enlist and train a new Egyptian army, accumulate equipment and supplies. He was given the green light on March 16, 1896. He advanced slowly, building a railway, wagon roads and bridges as he moved forward. He won victory after victory, and then at the great battle of Omdurman he practically wiped out the army of the fanatical Sudanese.

Sudan is not mainly desert and wasteland. It supports a large population. It should have grain, beef, wool, cotton and hides to export, but the people are backward and agricultural methods are primitive.

The story that follows was written by the artist who designed the "Camel" stamps of Sudan. He was a British officer in the Anglo-Egyptian army in the campaign for the recovery of Sudan. The article originally appeared in the "Royal Engineers Journal" (British) in 1933. It was reprinted shortly afterwards in most of the leading stamp papers of the world.

## HOW I DESIGNED THE SUDAN CAMEL STAMP

By Col. E. A. Stanton, C. M. G.

Now for over thirty-five years in use, the Sudan Camel stamp came into being under somewhat unique circumstances which may have interest for others besides stamp collectors.

It is not often that a British officer on active service finds



Enlarged picture of a Duke Cigarette card of the 1880's showing camel mail service. These cards were lithographed in many colors and about 50 various ones are known with stamps of many countries.

himself called upon to design a stamp for the use of the country he is engaged upon conquering, more specially as a painting outfit forms no part of an active service kit. Possibly the reason for the honor of having been selected to make the design was due to the fact that, shortly before, I had furnished Headquarters with various desert road reports which I had embellished with pen and ink sketches in the margins to relieve the otherwise drab appearance of miles of rock and sand. These reports evidently met with approval, judging by the official letters of appreciation that I received for my efforts. However, little these sketches added to the military value of the maps they, at any rate, proved I had actually reached the wells and points depicted, and had not based my reports on Arab hearsay.

Towards the end of 1896, the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Sir Herbert Kitchener, having reconquered the large province of Dongola from the Dervishes, was anxious to have a postage stamp different from the Egyptian ones in use, and instructed his staff to communicate with a British artist, then travelling on the Nile, with a view to submitting a design. In due course the artist submitted a really beautiful design of the great rock temple of Abu-Simbel, the value of each stamp to appear on the doorway, adding that his terms for same if accepted were twenty-five guineas.

Whether it was the 25 guineas, or the fact that this temple was on the fringe of the Sudan boundary, then not demarcated, that did not meet with approval, the design was rejected, and I received orders through Sir Herbert's A. D. C., a personal friend, to send one in instead.

I replied that I would do my best, but could not hope to produce anything as artistic or good as the artist's drawing, and would the Sirdar say what kind of design he required.

The reply stated that the chief was shortly coming to Korti, where I was stationed with part of MacDonald's Sudanese Brigade, and that on his arrival I was to see him and ascertain his wishes.

"K," as we called him, arrived in due course. The interview was brief. "I want you," he said, "to go on drawing designs till you produce something I like, but remember there is to be no caricature of myself or anybody else on it. Good morning." As I saluted and was leaving he said he was returning in five days' time, when something was to be ready for his inspection.

Three days had gone by and I had not thought of a suitable subject, and my brother-officers, began to torment me on my fate if I failed to produce something satisfactory before "K's" return. I really got very worried about the design. Suddenly the mail, several days late, appeared, but not by the usual sternwheel steamer but on a camel, and I was saved!

Being at the time in charge of the local friendly Arabs in addition to my regimental duties, I at once got hold of the Sheikh of the Howawir tribe, made him put on his war kit, and with four sacks filled with chopped straw to represent the mailbags, trot his camel to and fro before me while I sketched him.

On a piece of office foolscap with my one and rather large paintbrush I produced a drawing of the Camel, and further to brighten up its rather dull appearance in sepia, I drew a set of stamps in colours underneath, but my brush being too large for fine work I had to make these some three or four times larger than the average stamps. I also added with a fine pen to the bags the words "Khartoum" and "Berber," the two largest towns at the time in Sudan, still hundreds of miles away from us and then not yet conquered, and trusted to luck that this piece of justifiable bluff would not be discovered. Somewhat in fear I approached the great man on his return and submitted my drawing. He looked at it critically for a few moments and remarked, "That's not bad; that I think will do—Good morning."

Feeling a great relief and load off my mind, I returned to my duties and thought no more about the matter.

In March the following year at Berber, which had been reoccupied, the new stamps suddenly appeared, and to my surprise I found the engravers had not only discovered my piece of bluff, and had faithfully reproduced the stamps on the large size I had painted my examples for want of a smaller brush, though I fancy the combination of colors had been slightly changed to fall in with the Postal Union usages.

Feeling distinctly elated that my design had really been accepted and the stamp produced, I wrote to my friend and told him that, although my terms were not twenty guineas. I should very much appreciate a set signed by Sir Herbert Kitchener to the effect that I had designed them. The reply when it came made me burst with laughter; whether my leg or not history has never revealed, for it stated: "K" says certainly, old boy—provided you pay for the stamps!"

However, very shortly after-

wards I duly received a complete set signed by Sir Herbert Kitchener that they were designed



Reverse side of Duke Cigarette Cards.

by myself, and so far as I am aware their value, some 4s6d, was never deducted from my pay. I still have them.

## SPA Reveals Plans For California Convention

Slogan chosen by the Society of Philatelic Americans in conjunction with their activities this year is, "Be A 49er." The wording is quite appropriate when it is considered that the annual convention of the group will be held in San Francisco, Calif. August 18 to 21 at the Whitcomb Hotel. California this year is celebrating the centennial of the 1849 Gold Rush, and the participants, in which were known as "49ers."

Joseph M. Clary, general chairman of the convention, has stated that advertising seals are now in preparation, and that soon, the official convention seal and cachet will be announced.

Plans are now afoot under the direction of Frank Browne, Chairman of SPA Branches, to form a large delegation of members and friends from the Eastern States to travel by special train to the meet. Further details are to be given later on this activity.

A double-barrelled shot at a "new high in membership" target is being taken by Hil F. Best, president and Ig Reiner, vice-president of the Society. Interested persons can apply for membership details to the S. P. A., P. O. Box 3768, Kercheval Sta., Detroit, Mich.

## Junior Group Guided By Adult Collectors

Each Friday evening, the Northwest Junior Stamp Club meets at the Detroit River Branch of Monnier Library, Schaeffer near Grand River Ave. Time of the meetings is from 7 to 9 p. m.

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New officers were elected recently by the grown-ups. E. C. McElligatt is the president, G. F. Mueller, vice-president, Carl Tor-drup, treasurer and Giles V. Wiley, treasurer. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings which are held the second Thursday, and the fourth Tuesday of each month at 13255 Marlowe in Detroit.

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## Czechs And Belgians Plan New Issues

Because of additional requirements brought on by a change in postal rates, Belgium will issue various new values for the regular postage series, is the report sent by Whitfield King & Co. of Ipswich, England. Present indications are that the stamps will be issued over a period of time rather than all in one group.

A 80c green will carry the small coat of arms. Other values which will carry pictures of Belgian Industries are a Fr.1.20 brown for the Chemical; Fr.1.75 green for the Art; Fr.2.50 red for the Agricultural Products; Fr.3.00 violet; for the Communications; Fr.4.00 for the Textile, and a Fr.6.00 gray green for the Steel.

A new set of postage due stamps with values of 65c, Fr.1.80 and 5, 8 and 10 Francs are to be issued also.

Czechoslovakia will also have a stamp issuing program of some proportions. Agents of Whitfield King & Co. in Czechoslovakia report that a special series is planned to commemorate "The events that have taken place in February 1948." The designs will be representative of the declaration given by Prime Minister Gottwald, Industrial Production, Agriculture, Science and Arts.

The Czech Mining Industry will be recognized with a set of three stamps. The stamps will mark the 700th anniversary of the industry, and the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of the Mining Laws. The designs will show the coat of arms of the mining guild, as well as primitive and modern methods of mining.

Other issues planned and pending are one for the Congress of Czech and Slovak Youth, a stamp for Stalin's 70th birthday and a series to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. A Child welfare semipostal set will be produced also.

It is also reported that Czechoslovakia plans to withdraw the current series of regular postage stamps by degrees replacing them with new designs. The change will also include the airmail stamps. Designs of the new series will include portraits of Jan Sverna, Julius Fucik, Janko Jesensky and Vladimir Vancura plus some landscape designs.

The airmail series will include views of some of Czechoslovakia's pleasure and health resorts.

### Mail Service Improved To German Soviet Zone

On January 21, through mutual agreements, some of the mail barriers between the Eastern and Western Zones of Germany and of Berlin were opened a bit to take care of an expanded mail service.

An exchange agreement effective on that date provided that letters and personal postal cards weighing up to 3.6 ounces will now be handled. Previously, the limit was 1.8 ounces of letters and personal postal cards which could be sent to Eastern Germany and the residents of the Soviet Zone of Berlin.

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### Spain Devalued Its Currency In January

Value of the Spanish peseta was lowered on January 21 by the Spanish Government in an attempt to attract tourist dollars and foreign investment funds. Under the new exchange, Americans visiting Spain will get 25 pesetas to the dollar, where the previous exchange was approximately 16.4 to the dollar.

Individuals or corporations wanting to invest in Spanish concerns will also get a break since the rate of exchange in this respect has been advanced from 10.95 pesetas to the dollar to 16.4.

## Reinhardt Revenue Ramblings

by "Uncle Walt" Reinhardt  
446 Newton Denver, Colo.

There are two series of wine stamps listed in Scott's Specialized U. S. Catalog that seem to give many of you trouble when you try to properly identify the stamps. These are the 1916-18 and the 1933-34 issues. I also had plenty of trouble with these years ago, as both issues look very much alike. I still see quite a few in circuit books and in collections that are wrongfully identified.

I believe that the following should help you if you decide you have been having trouble. A good description of the older 1916-18 set is as follows: Scott's RE32 to 55, 1c to \$9.60; dark green in color; approximately 39½mm by 46½mm in size; rouletted 3½; on rough yellowish paper. (There is one exception, the \$4, \$4.80 and \$9.60 are approximately 39 by 45½mm in both sets). Quite a few are also found in somewhat lighter shade, which is probably a later printing.

A good description of the 1933-34 set is as follows: Scott's RE60 to 86, 1c to \$9.60; light green color; approximately 39 by 45½mm in size; rouletted 7; on smooth white paper. These generally run

½ to 1mm smaller than the older issue. These also come in several shades.

To help your evaluation of the two issues, compare the rouletting first, then the paper, the size and lastly the color.

I have not yet mentioned the \$20 to \$100 as they are the large size. I have a "beef" with Scott on their listing of these as looking like cut RE-2 (the same as the 1c to \$2). They also list the \$4, \$4.80 and \$9.60 as being the same as the lower values. Take a look at yours—they are quite a bit different in design. I think these should be listed RE-2a and the large ones RE-2b.

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AUTOGRAPHED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. When the new 6c airmail stamp had its first day of issue on January 18, Sol Glass (right) of Baltimore, Md., a director of the American Airmail Society was the recipient of a sheet of the stamp autographed by Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson. The sheet was mounted in a special presentation album and presented to Glass by Robert E. Fellers, Superintendent of the Division of Stamps.

## AMG - GERMANY

## FRENCH ZONE

1945 - 1946

by Ned Rosenber

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The French Zone coats of arms series and portraits of German philosophers issued 1945-1946 offer a unique opportunity to the collector as there exists a number of paper varieties. To those collectors who have seen or used Julius Mullers catalog and price list they may have noted that he lists a number of paper varieties. I have made an attempt to follow his descriptions but cannot honestly do so as there is really no glassy parchment like paper, unless a new idea of this paper has been formed.

Naturally this raises the question as to whether I have all the items issued and this is very possible, but, the description of the mark values is also glazed parchment like paper and issued only on that type of paper. I have had the good fortune to have handled many sets and sheets of these issues but have never found the real glazed parchment like paper like that of Bavaria to which it is compared.

These stamps were printed at the Government printing office in Paris, France. The pennig values coats of arms were executed by R. Louis and printed by the typographical method. They were perforated 14x13 1/2 on unwatermarked paper. As these stamps had many printings, a minimum of two for the 10pennig and a maximum of fifty-two for the 12pennig, this no doubt is the reason for the many varieties of paper as no doubt there was a paper shortage and they used whatever paper was available at the time. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 and ten blanks, the blanks forming a gutter in the center of the sheet (vertically) dividing the sheet so that there were 50 stamps on each side of the gutter. This was done only with the pennig values.

I am listing the paper varieties as I have noted them under the quartz lamp, and since I am still studying these stamps both off and on cover this list may not be quite complete.

**Type A.** Ordinary white paper under quartz lamp, light to yellow gray: 1, 3, 5, 8, 12, 15, 20, 24, and 30 pennigs.

**Type B.** Gray white paper under quartz lamp, dull to bright lilac: 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, and 30 pennigs.

**Type C.** Thick gray paper under quartz lamp, gray lilac: 5, 8, 15, 20 and 30 pennigs.

**Type D.** Hard white paper under

quartz lamp light yellowish gray. 24 pennigs.

**Type E.** Firm white paper under quartz lamp, light yellowish gray: 1, 3, 8, and 24 pennigs.

**Type G.** Firm yellow gray paper under quartz lamp, slight yellow gray: 3, 5, 20, and 30 pennigs.

The coats of arms of the states are

- 1, and 10 pfennig Moselland
- 3, and 12 pfennig Pfalz
- 5, and 20 pfennig Wurtemberg
- 8, and 30 pfennig Baden
- 15 and 24 pfennig Saar

The mark values were engraved perf 13 1/2 unwatermarked.

**Type F.** Gray white and white paper under quartz lamp, light gray: 1, 3, and 5 marks.

On all the sheets of stamps of this series the date of issue appears in the lower right corner of each sheet.

This zone offers a great deal of study to the serious collectors as the first stamps were printed Nov. 24, 1945. Prior to that there are many types of stampless covers with different types of "Gebühr bezahlt" and "taxe percue" rubber stamps applied and also many types of Hitler blackouts on postal stationery. All throughout many stampless covers appear as the delivery of stamps to all areas was rather slow.

The scarcest value is the 10 pfennig, as this had only two printings and in delivery a number of them were pasted together causing them to be destroyed. Also there was very little actual use for them. The 10 pfennig has been forged but so far none have been seen by me. Should a reader have any doubts as to his stamp, I will be most happy to examine it for him or her. Please enclose self addressed stamped envelope for return.

Steps are well along in the formation of an AMG Collectors group. Those among the readers who would be interested in the activities to be carried on should write me at the above address.

## Wonder What Was Inside The Letter

The address in Persian upon letters which go through the post-office at Calcutta are often quaint and puzzling.

An Indian paper recently translated one as follows: "If the Almighty pleases, let this envelope, having arrived at the city of Calcutta, in the neighborhood of Calcuttollah, at the counting-house of Sirajooddeen and Ilahdad, merchants, be offered to and read by the happy light of my eyes, of virtuous manners and beloved of the heart—Meean Shaikh Inayut Ally, may his life be long. Written on the tenth of the blessed Ruman, Saturday, in the year 1266 of the Hegira of our Prophet, and dispatched at Bearing."

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## Commems Promised For ANPEX Exhibit

Australian collectors held their third exhibition council meeting recently in Melbourne, Australia to determine the extent to which the plans have advanced for "ANPEX," the Australian National Philatelic Exhibition to be held in 1950.

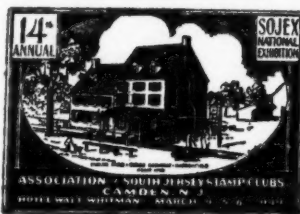
It was learned that the Postmaster General's department had given approval to the issue of a stamp, or stamps, to commemorate the centenary of the postage stamp in Australia, and the issue of such stamps are to coincide with the opening of the Exhibition. There will also be a branch of the Post Office functioning at the Exhibition itself.

It is confidently expected that "ANPEX" will be the most important, as well as the best organized Exhibition that has so far been held in the Commonwealth. The Committees formed to give it the necessary impetus are composed of men who are experts in their respective spheres, and they have the backing—both financial and otherwise—of every Philatelic Society in Australia.

There will be other Exhibitions in 1950—notably in Great Britain and New Zealand—but "ANPEX" in Melbourne, Australia expects to claim the limelight!

## Seal Carries Picture Of Historic Tavern

The Indian King Tavern, on Kings Highway, in Haddonfield, N. J., has been selected as the subject for the seal and cachet of SOJEX, the fourteenth annual national stamp exhibition of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs.



The New Jersey Legislature met in the Indian King in 1777. On Jan. 24, the Legislature, in session at Pittston, hearing rumors of an advance by the British, adjourned to meet in Haddonfield, designating the inn as its meeting place. Governor Livingston's message congratulating the members on the victories at Trenton and Princeton was one of the first documents read. In addition, the tavern was headquarters for many of the outstanding figures of both the Continental and British armies. Today it is a mecca for students of early Americana.

The seals and cachets are now on sale. They may be obtained from Morris C. Rothblum, 103 Leconey Circle, Palmyra, N. J., publicity director of SOJEX, at the following prices: Seals, 10 cents for the first and 5 cents for each additional seal, postpaid; cachets, printed on special envelopes, addressed and franked with a commemorative stamp, and mailed from the exhibition floor, 15 cents. During the exhibition, seals and cachets will be on sale at the entrance doors. Orders for cacheted envelopes must be in before March 2.

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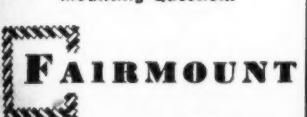
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About Irish Stamps

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The new Wolfe Tone Commemoratives issued in November are keenly sought by collectors, especially the 3d value in used condition; like many stamps this one is difficult to find in the country of origin as they all go abroad on the 3d foreign postage rate. The same remarks apply to the two Air Mail stamps which were issued in April last. These air stamps are not used for inland postage and thus used copies are scarce in Ireland, but may be common enough in some countries outside Eire where they go on air mail letters.

There is as yet no information of an official nature as to whether or when a new set of stamps will be issued to commemorate the changes in the external relations act.

Two new additions are expected shortly to the definite series of stamps. Owing to alterations some time back to the inland parcel rate, the need for 8d and 11d values has arisen and it is expected that the issue of stamps of these values will not be long delayed. The 10d value has already disappeared from the postoffice and it is stated that all supplies are sold out. This 10d value is Scott No. 116.

The O'Clery 1/2d value (No. 128) has come into use in coil form. These coils are made up from strips cut from sheets of stamps, and appear in both horizontal and vertical feed make-ups. As the coils are composed of strips from sheets it is necessary to make up a full coil of strips from sheets together into one long length of 480 stamps, the joints—made by means of a small portion of the marginal paper—appears at every 10th or 12th stamp, depending upon the make-up form. Thus pairs of stamps showing the joint between are of philatelic interest. The same thing can be found on the 1d and 2d stamps with the Map of Ireland design (Scott 107 and 109). These coil stamps are not the same as those usually catalogued, which were experimental coils made up in special coil form and were perforated in one and imperf in the other direction, just like U. S. A. coil issues.

Incidentally, it was coils made from sheets that were used in the overprinted issues which were printed by Messrs Harrison in 1922 and 1923 (Scott 19-22a and 59-62) and thus the Harrison overprints can also be found with jointed pairs.

Any reader who is interested in the stamps of Eire, can obtain information by writing to me at 49 Whitebeam Road, Dublin, Eire.

Congress Has A Bill  
For A \$3 Duck Stamp

A bill is to be introduced in Congress which will call for the advancement of the Duck Stamp cost from the present \$1 to \$3. It has the backing of many of the sportsmen groups, conservation societies and outdoor magazines. Proponents of the bill claim that the present income from the stamps at the dollar price is not sufficient to advance the work which has been made possible by the sale of the stamps. They point out that there are many more refuges for the birds and game now, and that the upkeep of these plus the establishment of more will require added funds.

The bill provides that not more than 75 per cent of the funds so derived will go to the purchase and maintenance of refuges. A total of 25 per cent is to be earmarked for protection and administration costs.

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**TANGIER.** It was recently announced that a sheet of the 2 1/2 pence Great Britain Silver Wedding stamps overprinted "Tangier" was found with the overprint misplaced so that the same appears at the top instead of the bottom of the stamp and the entire top row of six stamps was without overprint. Described as one of the rarest King George VI items, a prominent London dealer is offering this error (overprinted at top) at 20 pounds (\$40.) per stamp. With each copy they will supply a photograph and the number of the position on the sheet. This same dealer offers vertical pairs, one without and one with the overprint, prices for which they will quote on application.

**IRELAND.** Eire having recently decided to sever all connections with the British Empire, collectors will be inclined to wonder as regards future stamps of Eire. Inasmuch as these stamps will be issued without authority of the British Empire, they cannot be considered as stamps of the British Empire. The official British announcement states that citizens of Eire resident in the United Kingdom and the Dominions will not be regarded as aliens. It seems that Eire will be a foreign country, while her citizens will enjoy, within the British Empire and Commonwealth, the status of British subjects and will continue to enjoy the privileges of such citizenship. As citizens of a foreign country, they may not be liable to carry out the obligations of citizens of the British Empire.

**NEWFOUNDLAND—CANADA.** After several years of discussions, both countries have agreed upon and signed the act under which Newfoundland will be formally admitted as the tenth Canadian province on March 31st 1949. Collectors will regret that Newfoundland, the country responsible for a number of very fine and attractive stamps will no longer be one of the stamp issuing countries. It is probable that the stamps of Newfoundland will retain their popularity for many years and not be soon forgotten as were so many other countries who ceased to issue stamps.

Linn's To Be Represented  
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Annual Stamp Banquet  
At St. Petersburg, Florida

The 26th annual banquet of the St. Petersburg Stamp Club will be held at the Colonial Hotel on February 28—Plans for the evening include a guest speaker and entertainment. This annual affair usually attracts many winter residents in Florida. It is expected that the gathering this year will run to a 100 or more in attendance.

All collectors are extended a cordial welcome. A letter to Mr. Chas. Kerr, 146 17th Ave., N. E. St. Petersburg, Florida will bring information.

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At the second meeting of the Pan-Slav Stamp Society of America, held at the Philatelic Museum, in Philadelphia, on January 26, plans proceeded toward the opening of the Pan-Slav Stamp Exhibit at the Museum on February 19. A detailed summary of the exhibition frames will soon be announced, but it is already evident that there will be a most comprehensive coverage of the Slav countries and many famous collections have been offered for exhibit.

Among the early subscribers were Stephen G. Rich, Verona, New Jersey, his famous collection of stampless covers of Poland 1782 to 1870, and classic No. 1 Poland; Colonel Hans Lagerloef's Wenden-Livonia collection; Vincent Domanski, Jr., classic early Russian stamps and covers; H. D. S. Haverbeck, Russian revolutionary covers; Bernard Davis, Director of the Philatelic Museum, a token exhibit giving a comprehensive coverage of all the Slav countries, with covers from his tremendous accumulation; 29 frames submitted by six members of the Czechoslovakian Stamp Society, and others equally notable.

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able leadership of Dr. Herling Loah, Minister of Public Works. 17 1/2 Sen—Hadji Agus Salim and Benjamin Franklin The intelligent influence of Foreign Minister Salim in bringing initial assistance and recognition for the Republic from abroad has often been compared to that of Benjamin Franklin.

20 Sen—Air—India Red Cross Plane. Regular Red Cross flights have been made by the government of friendly India. The plane on the stamp was shot down by the Dutch after it had been cleared by Dutch authorities in Batavia and by International Red Cross. This caused an international incident and was known as the Hazel-Hearst-Constantine Affair, after the three fliers who were on the mercy mission.



Three stamps of the set which commemorates the resistance to the Dutch blockade are all of the large size, two of them vertically, and the third horizontally. The vertical stamps, 15s. and 60s. respectively, have the same designs which depict native dock workers preparing for the loading of a ship. The 15s. has the central design in rose, with the value, frame and wording in gray. The 60s. has the vignette in green, and the balance of the design in violet.

One of the most attractive map stamps to appear in quite some time is the 25s. value of this set. In blackened areas on the map, it depicts the land claimed by the Republic. It also shows a stream of ships entering the islands. The value, frame and wording are in black, and the balance of the design in blue and gray black.

Should the strife which now besets the country vanish, and should the Republic succeed in establishing its political independence, collectors will have a new country to pursue. Even under present conditions, mail has been carried from there and accepted by other nations for transmission through their regular postal channels. Such material will prove invaluable in reconstructing the postal history of Indonesia.

News too, of the present difficulties should be tabulated for possible future use when a history and presentation of stamps from Indonesia are made.

## FRENCH EXHIBIT

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postal history of France and its Colonies from nearly every angle. The regular issues, the semi-postals, the airmails and the military and newspaper issues were all displayed, many of them on cover.

In connection with the exhibition, a souvenir program was produced which besides listing the officials of the museum, the sponsors and the exhibitors, also carried several articles about the stamps displayed. This sold for a dollar.

In the coming months, still other specialized exhibitions are planned for the Philatelic Museum. It is known that the Austria and Hungary stamp specialists will have a showing there later this year.

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### DENOMINATION COLLECTING

Denomination collecting seems to be gaining in popularity in recent months and a word about how such a collection is formed might give some readers the incentive to try one.

A denomination collection is formed by trying to get a precancel through all the different denominations of a series of stamps from each state. In the Presidential series the trend is to stop with the \$2 value, some collectors go just through the \$1 value. A page for each state & the page is laid out to hold 1 complete series of stamps. Some collectors take on Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, and I guess even the Virgin Islands but that is a lot of wishful thinking when this is done to hope to get a complete series from the territories.

As to the stamp itself it can be from any city in any type just so it's a precancel. One aim is not to have two values from the same city or town but in some states this is hard to do. In the issue just previous to the Presidential series I understood that several collectors had managed to get complete collections, whether true or not I can't say nor to what extent they duplicated towns or if maybe they put in a few provisionals. I never have heard of a complete Presidential denomination collection although there

easily could be one or several.

Another way to build or mount such a collection is to lay out the page for the 48 states, that is 48 stamps to the page and each page a denomination. For instance the first page would have 48 1/2c precancels on it each from a different state. This crowds up the stamps quite a bit on a 8 1/2 x 11 page and does not display the stamps as nicely as in the first mentioned method.

Hoover Bros. whose ads appear each week in the Precancel heading in the classified ads included with their auction list a printed check list for collectors of Denominations. I am sure they will send you a copy for return postage. These lists are set up for the Defense and War issue and a space to check in the capitals of each state. A handy list for any precancel collector.

### Cachet Planned For Championship Rodeo

A cachet will be applied to the covers of collectors at the time of the "Southwestern Championship Rodeo" at El Paso, Texas from March 15 to 20. It will be without cost.

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- Feb. 15—Alcurel & Meyer Co., Box 1013, Coral Gables, Fla. United States and General Foreign.
- Feb. 14-16—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22. General Sale, Inc. Specialized China.
- Feb. 15—John Balter, 111 W. 46th St., New York 19, U. S. mint, used, pl. bks., General Foreign, White.
- Feb. 18—Michael M. Karen, 1225 Norris Ave., New York 58. United States and Possessions.
- Feb. 16-19—Carl E. Pelander, 545 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Panama, Canal Zone, Haiti from Ferrars Tows Collection.
- Feb. 23-25—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18. British Empire and U. S. Possessions.
- Feb. 23—Munson Wallace, 208 E. Broadway, Glendale 5, Calif. U. S., General Foreign, incl. Colonies.
- Feb. 23—Leonard T. Salmon, 116 Nassau St., New York 7. U. S. mint and used incl. Wholesale lots.
- Feb. 24, 25—Lambert W. Gerber, 656 E. Broad St., Tamaqua, Pa. U. S., British Empire and White.
- Feb. 25—Norco Stamp Co., 1670 N. Western Ave., Hollywood 27, Calif. U. S., Germany and Colonies, General.
- Feb. 26—Ralph Orton, 116 Nassau St., New York 7. United States 19th and 20th Century mint and used.
- Feb. 26—Edwin Meyer, Parnell, Iowa. Duck Stamps, mint and used.
- Feb. 26—Sterling Stamp Co., Abington, Mass. Plate block sale exclusively.
- Feb. 28 and March 1, 2—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22. General Sale, Inc. Hardman Collection.
- Feb. 28—Alcurel & Meyer Co., Box 1013, Coral Gables, Fla. General Foreign, incl. Wholesale.
- March 5—Gustave Fabian, 13 Perry St., Hempstead, N. Y. U. S., Canada, Newfoundland and White.
- March 11—Ohlman Galleries, 116 Nassau St., New York 7. U. S., British Empire, General, Souvenir sheets.
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